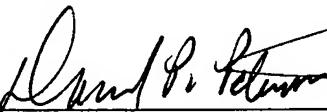




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Larson et al.**Application No.** 10/813,912**Filed:** March 26, 2004**Confirmation No.** 5068**For:** FRONT-AXLE SPRING PIVOT
SUSPENSION AND STEERING
APPARATUS**Examiner:** Drew J. Brown**Art Unit:** 3616**Attorney Reference No.** 450-68241-01**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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This responds to the Office action dated May 30, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 19.

A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this Amendment.

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